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Summary

Our objective was to provide research training opportunities for graduate students in NMR characterization of polymers, in particular polymers for NLO applications. We collaborated with the Allcock group at Penn State and have a large paper in press in *Macromolecules* on polyphosphazene NLO polymers. The methodology was to use P-31 and C-13 MAS NMR to study in detail the temperature dependent main-chain and NLO side-group dynamics in two NLO polymers. We studied photochemical cross-linking in host polymer systems and verified the 2+2 mechanism that was central to the original proposal. This was first communicated in *Macromolecules*, and other work will be forthcoming.

Graduate Students Supported from the Grant

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| 5. David Ferguson | 10. Ali Kheir |

Publications

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Presentations

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2. Society for Applied Spectroscopy, Rice University, January 1994, "New Applications of NMR Spectroscopy"
3. ACS 49th Southwest Regional Meeting, Austin, TX., October 1993, "Characterization of Slow Chromophore Reorientation in Nonlinear Optical Polymers by 2-D NMR"
4. University of Delaware NMR Symposium, Newark, DE, June 1993, "NMR and the Academic-Industrial Interface"

5. NMR User's Association of Brazil 9th Conference, Angra dos Reis, Brazil, May 1993, "Solid State NMR of Materials"
6. The Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, CA, March 1993, "Solid-State NMR Studies of Morphology and Dynamics: Nonlinear Optical Polymers and Polyphosphazenes." (Presented by Ms. Sharon A. Taylor-Myers)
7. Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, March 1993, "Solid-State NMR Studies of Morphology and Dynamics: Nonlinear Optical Polymers and Polyphosphazenes." (Presented by Ms. Sharon A. Taylor-Myers)
8. Rohm and Haas, Bristol, PA, February 1993, "Characterizing Dynamics of Nonlinear Optical Polymers using Solid-State NMR." (Presented by Ms. Sharon A. Taylor-Myers)
9. Magnetic Resonance Imaging Short Course for Industry, Department of Chemical Engineering, Texas A&M University, November 1992, "Introduction to NMR"
10. Department of Chemistry, Purdue University, October 1992, "Future Directions in Analytical NMR"
11. Advanced Solid State NMR Workshop, Ft. Collins, CO, July 1992, "Recent Developments in MAS NMR"
12. Office of Naval Research Contractor's Meeting, Naval Research Laboratory, Isle of Palms, SC, April 1992, "NMR of NLO Polymers" (Presented by Ms. Sharon A. Taylor-Myers)
13. Sigma Xi Interdisciplinary Research Workshop, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, April 1992, "Solid State NMR of Materials"
14. Houston Area Research Consortium, Woodlands, TX, December 1991, "NMR Applications to Materials Science"
15. ACS 47th Southwest Regional Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October, 1991, "Characterization of Nonlinear Optical Polymers Using Solid-State NMR" (Presented by Ms. Sharon A. Taylor-Myers)
16. W. R. Grace and Company, Baltimore, MD, September 1991, "Developing NMR Methods for Characterizing Orientation in Polymers"
17. Advanced Solid State NMR Workshop, Ft. Collins, CO, July 1991, "Isotropic Reconstruction: The Second Chapter"
18. Magnetic Resonance Imaging Short Course for Industry, Department of Chemical Engineering, Texas A&M University, May, 1991, "Introduction to NMR"
19. Department of Chemistry, Juniata College, February 1991, "Investigating Solid-State Chemistry with NMR"